

## SOUTHSIDE YOUTH COMMITTS SUICIDE

Angered at Mother's Reproof of  
His Conduct, John B. Peters  
Kills Self.

In a sudden burst of fury at being chided for his wildness, John B. Peters, twenty years old, last night, while sitting on his bed at his parents' home, 25 East Fourth Street, South Richmond fired a bullet through his throat. Death resulted in a few minutes.

In the room with Peters at the time was his mother, Mrs. Charles Peters. The son, who was employed at Miller & Miller's, finished work at 1 o'clock and had not gone to his home, only three blocks distant, until nearly 10 o'clock. Just a few minutes before he committed the act, Mrs. Peters began to talk to him about mending his ways. Without answering, he reached beneath his pillow for the revolver and fired once. With blood streaming from the wound, he fell on his face. In that position he was found by passersby, who were attracted by the screams of the frightened mother. The pistol was found in his hand. The city ambulance was summoned, but before its arrival the young man was dead. In the meanwhile the police had been notified and had taken charge. Captain A. S. Wright sent for Coroner John W. Brodnax, who viewed the body and pronounced the case one of suicide.

The bullet had entered the body a few inches beneath the collarbone. It had taken an upward course, severing the carotid artery. The sudden flow of blood to the lungs was the cause of the death. Coroner Brodnax turned the body over to B. H. Morrisette & Sons.

Peters, as far as could be learned, was of a bright, sunny disposition. He has been working for several years.

### RAILWAYS SHOW GAINS

When the Railroads Do Good Business All  
the Country Is Prosperous.

Returns for August of fifty representative railroads, operating in all sections of the country, with a net gain of approximately 167,000, show an increase in gross earnings of 10.5 per cent and an increase in net earnings of 12.5 per cent. This compares with an increase in gross of 10.4 per cent and an increase of 12.9 per cent in net for the month of July. Operating ratio, exclusive of taxes, but including net results of outside

operations, was 63.6 per cent, as against 61.5 per cent in August, 1911. The smallest percentage increase in gross reported was 5.15 per cent by the Southern roads, while the biggest increase was 12.93 per cent by the coasters. In net earnings, the poorest showing was made by the Southern roads, with an increase of 2.35 per cent, and the best showing was made by the New England group, with an increase of no less than 25.99

per cent. Maintenance of equipment had the greatest increase of any operating account. That the railroads have made strenuous efforts to put their equipment in shape to handle the increased tonnage that is expected is shown by the way expenditures for this account have increased. In June, maintenance for the fifty roads totaled \$3,868,729, an increase of 7.78 per cent over the previous year; in July the total was \$3,927,138, an increase of 15.13 per cent, and for August \$3,419,208, an increase of 17.32 per cent.

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*O. H. Duryea*

## ALLENS ARE HERE FOR EXECUTION

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had taken his two nephews, Sidney and Wesley Edwards, away from a constable had taken the officer's pistol from him and broken it over a rock. Trouble had been expected from the Allens for years, since their offenses against law and order had gradually become bolder. It had seemed almost impossible to convict them. They would pay fines for their misdeeds, but it was a tradition that no one of them should go to jail.

The case went to the jury in the evening of March 13, and it had not agreed when court adjourned. Early the next morning Judge Massie again sent the jury to its room, and a verdict came, giving Floyd Allen one year in the penitentiary. A motion for bail pending argument for a new trial was refused by Judge Massie, who ordered the sheriff to take the prisoner to jail. Rising to his feet, Floyd Allen shouted that he would not go. He did not fire the first shot, which came from the pistol of Claude Swanson Allen, but he started the trouble. Floyd Allen was convicted of killing Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, and Claude of killing Sheriff Lewis Webb. The latter had previously been convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Massie.

The jurist himself, in his dying statement, said that Sidney Allen, who, with Wesley Edwards, is still to be tried, killed him, but the evidence seems to indicate that he was mistaken in this.

Appeals in behalf of Floyd and Claude Allen are now being prepared by their attorneys. They may possibly be presented in vacation, but it is believed to be more probable that the lawyers will wait until the Supreme Court of Appeals meets in this city on November 12. The matter would then be acted upon, one way or another, by the entire court. Should an appeal be granted, the court could set any day in the term for the argument. Should it be denied, the Governor will be the last chance. In the event an appeal in either case, or in both cases, is granted, there would probably be a respite to await final action by the court.

In the case of Floyd Allen, the point is made that Judge Staples delivered a supplementary address to the trial jury, after it had been out many hours, urging that some agreement be reached. For Claude Allen, it is asserted that he was placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense, in that he was given fifteen years for killing Judge Massie, and then a death sentence for the murder of Sheriff Webb. The defense will contend that it was all one crime.

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### BURKEVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Burkeville, Va., October 25.—Mrs. M. P. Bradshaw was hostess for the Thursday Club at its first meeting of the year.

M. B. Leath spent several days with his family this week.

Mrs. Mattie Powles has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Misses Laura Agnew and Helen Leath spent Wednesday in Farmville.

Dr. Picher, of Petersburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Bradshaw.

Mrs. E. C. Scott has returned to Petersburg.

Miss Welby, of the Farmville Normal, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Saunders, on Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was beautifully entertained by Mrs. J. P. Agnew on Monday. Six new members joined that day.

Miss Ella G. Agnew left on Tuesday for several days' visit in Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Knight have moved from their old home and are now living at the home of W. A. Hall.

## DRIVES BURNING CAR ON SIDEWALK

Negro Calmly Pilots Machine,  
Apparently Unconscious  
of Blaze.

Patrolman Tait had the surprise of his life last night about 6:30 o'clock when he saw an automobile ablaze, and a man at the steering wheel driving it upon the sidewalk of Seventeenth Street, near Rock Alley.

He hurried up and found the chauffeur, a negro, drunk and paying little heed to the fire, which had resulted from gasoline leaking from the tank's screw-cap, which had worked itself loose. Several men came to the officer's assistance, the cap was tightened and the flow of oil stopped. A hose was produced and the fire quickly put out. The machine was only slightly damaged. It was owned by W. I. Johnson, a colored undertaker.

At the First Police Station the chauffeur gave his name as John Henry Green. He was charged with being drunk and recklessly driving an automobile.

### Clearing-House Statement.

New York, October 25.—The statement of actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week show that they held \$4,624,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,254,554 from last week. Actual condition:

Loans, \$1,522,685,000; decrease, \$3,104,000.  
Specie, \$377,296,000; decrease, \$15,774,000.  
Legal tenders, \$5,750,000; increase, \$1,615,000.  
Net deposits, \$1,705,700,000; decrease, \$12,770,000.

Circulation, \$6,554,000; increase, \$124,000.  
Banks cash reserve fund, \$30,300,000.  
Trust companies cash reserve in vault, \$66,510,000.

Aggregate cash reserve \$408,250,000.  
Reserve in legal reserves, \$4,624,000; decrease, \$5,254,554.

Trust companies reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$48,578,000.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statement:

Loans, \$32,145,000; decrease, \$2,004,100.  
Specie, \$3,822,100; decrease, \$125,400.  
Legal tenders, \$1,550,000; decrease, \$105,700.  
Total deposits, \$44,334,000; decrease, \$7,323,400.

### HEATHSVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Heathsville, Va., October 26.—Misses Genevieve and Margaret Smith, Maud and Irene Neils and Leah Rice are spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Cralle, of Mundy Point, is in Baltimore for a brief stay.

Mrs. Robert Bismarck and Mrs. one was harmed.

## You Are Invited to Hear Sembrich Sing

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Rawlings, of Burgess Store, were recent visitors in Heathsville.

Miss Laura Downing has returned from a recent trip to Washington.

Misses Grace Finckler and Mary Kemp, of Roadville, were in Heathsville for a short stay recently.

Professor Wood, of Richmond, made a short visit in Heathsville the past week.

Quarrel Fever and Diphtheria.

Fresh cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are being reported to the City Health Department daily. At the present time the health map shows an unusually large number of these two diseases in the city, and Dr. Hudson is fighting the spread of infection by rigid enforcement of quarantine. In spite of the prevalence of these two diseases, the health officials do not fear anything in the nature of an epidemic, seeing only the normal appearance of scarlet fever and diphtheria at this season.

Shot Mad Dog in Store.

Henrico County Policeman W. M. Joslin shot and killed a mad dog, which rushed into his store on the Seven Pines road yesterday afternoon, and frightened a large crowd of women and children who were gathered there. The animal snapped at a number of the bystanders, but they evaded his teeth, and he was killed before any one was harmed.

## "REALLY DOES" PUT STOMACHS IN ORDER AT ONCE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

Time It! In just five minutes there will be no Indigestion, Sourness, Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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pepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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## Federal Monument at Culpeper



Culpeper, Va., October 26.—Governor John K. Tener, with his entire staff, and a number of prominent officials and Federal veterans of the State of Pennsylvania were in Culpeper Thursday of last week and took part in the impressive exercises which marked the unveiling of the monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania in memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers of the Civil War who are interred in the national cemetery here. Governor William Hodges Mann was also present during the morning, but on account of an engagement to speak in Boston, Mass., on Friday, had to leave before the exercises began. He was represented by his private secretary, Ben. P. Owen, of Richmond. The A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate veterans, which had entertained the visiting veterans at a lunch in the Masonic Hall, attended in a body as did the Culpeper Minute Men, whose bugler sounded "assembly" and "march." The program opened with a prayer by the Rev. N. H. Holmes, D. D., himself a veteran of the First Battalion of New York Sharpshooters, who was in Culpeper during the sixties. This was followed by "Tenting on The Old Camp Ground," sung by Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald, of Pittsburgh, who also sang several other patriotic songs during the program. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" being among the number. In the last the whole audience joined. In Ben. P. Owen, who acted on behalf of Governor Mann, made the address of welcome on behalf of Virginia. Attorney J. George Hildebrand followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the

citizens of Culpeper. Governor Tener making the response to the two speeches. The president of the Monument Commission, S. W. Hull, then made the transfer of the monument to the State of Pennsylvania, and the shaft was unveiled by Master Charles P. Redick, of Pittsburgh, who pulled the cord making the four United States flags, that until then had been draping the tall shaft, float away to two nearby trees.

The monument is a massive one of granite, surmounted by a dome, and has upon it the seal of the State of Pennsylvania and an appropriate inscription to the known and unknown deaths, whom it commemorates. There is also the record of the thirty-seven engagements on Culpeper soil in which Pennsylvania troops were engaged, and a list of names of the dead as far as known.

Adjutant-General Stuart, of Pennsylvania, made a stirring speech in his acceptance of the monument for the State of Pennsylvania, and was frequently applauded, especially in his account of personal experiences in Culpeper on his "other visit here, during the sixties." He transferred the monument to the United States government. Captain C. P. Humphrey, of the War Department, acting in behalf of the Secretary of War, made a brief and gracious speech of acceptance. State Senator Charles Howard Cline closed the program with a speech in which he made special mention of the kindness and courtesy the whole party of Pennsylvania North had received in Culpeper, and of their appreciation of the

## End of the Month Sale

'A veritable bargainfest for the thrifty,' read this ad. through carefully, you're sure to see something you need at a greatly reduced price. Some of the newest and best patterns have been cut in price just to close out some suite or group.

### 6th Floor Bargains

Beautiful Pictures, elegant Crossian walnut frames, 11x14 inches, religious and children subjects, \$1.00, special to start off end of month sale at 20c each.

You have to really see these pictures to appreciate them; the best special we've gotten up for a long time.

Two \$15 Duplex All-Steel Couches, including cotton-felt mattresses; end of month sale price \$7.95.

You can't buy a double iron bed for that.

Two Solid Oak Morris Chairs, with quartered Spanish leather cushions and extension footrests; regular price \$14.00, end of month sale price \$8.75.

Solid Mahogany Sheraton Inlaid Three-Piece Parlor Set; tapestry cover, slightly soiled; regular price \$65, end of month sale price \$38.50.

A \$150.00 Three-Piece Overstuffed Leather Library Suit, full Turkish upholstery, spring arms, etc.; end of month sale price \$88.50.

Heavy Figured \$40.00 Green Velour Davenport (no frame showing); cover slightly faded; end of month sale price \$19.75.

Two Beautiful \$23.50 Mahogany Hall Racks, medium size; end of month sale price \$17.50 each.

Twelve Illuminated Leather Roller Seat Mahogany Finished Parlor Rockers; regular price \$3.50, end of month sale price \$1.50.

One Fine \$75.00 Solid Mahogany Convertible Sofa Bed, upholstered in silk plush, and a \$60.00 Solid Oak Sofa Bed, upholstered in green plush, at \$29.00 for the mahogany and \$20.50 for the oak.

Fine, Large Hand Polished Quartered Oak Hall Rack (four feet wide), with extra large French plate beveled mirror and handsome columns, end of month sale price \$28.45; worth double.

A small \$8.00 Oak Frame Hall Mirror, with two prisms on it (near to large rack); very neat and pretty for \$4.00.

Five-foot wide \$25.00 Davenport, upholstered in very best quality figured velour, beautiful quartered oak frame; a very handsome piece for the living room, hall or den; end of month sale price \$17.00.

Six \$25.00 Five-Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames and plain green velour upholstery (the small chairs to these sets are as large as the usual armchair and have arms); end of month sale price \$22.25.

Large Royal Quartered Oak Frame Rockers, upholstered in dark green imitation leather; really look comfortable chairs you ever sat in. About thirty-seven of these go at \$29.95 each; come quick.

### 4th Floor Bargains

Six Beautifully Polished and Quartered Oak Bureaus, large patent shaped French plate mirrors; cheap at \$29.00, end of month sale price \$19.75.

Teach your boy to keep his clothes, etc., neat and tidy by purchasing one of the three \$20.00 Combination Solid Oak Chests; five drawers, hat box, good-sized closet, with metal coat and pants hangers; which we are going to sell for \$14.00.

Sixty of the strongest Dining Room Chairs we have in stock, nice spindles in the back and exceptionally well braced; end of month sale price \$1.00 a splendid bargain, too.

An extra neat and plain but excellently constructed Three-Piece Bedroom Set; very choicest quartered oak, large mirrors in both dresser and washstand and full roll top all around; regular price \$34.50, end of month sale price \$20.00.

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A \$170 Grandfather's Solid Mahogany Hall Clock, over eight feet high, with fine tubular (not gong) chimes; a great big bargain at \$97.00.

One Large Swivel (turns any angle on pivot) Cheval mirror (19 inches wide and 56 inches long), solid mahogany; regular price \$55.00, end of month sale price \$35.00.

Beautiful Mahogany Laid Toilet Table, beautiful mahogany grain, glass knobs and square mirror, 19x21 inches, claw feet; regular price \$44.00, end of month sale price \$24.00.

One Extra Large and Handsome Mahogany Three-Piece Chamber Suit, mirror in dresser is 30x33 inches, has full roll top all around; regular price \$162.00, end of month sale price \$98.75. We can also furnish the exact match in a wardrobe to this suit.

Fine Mahogany Buffet, best Seward's make, no mirror, four feet six inches wide, a Sheraton gem; regular price \$45.00, end of month sale price \$29.50.

Seven odd Mahogany Washstands, running in price from \$10.00 to \$18.00; your choice of either at \$6.00.

One Antique French \$27.50 Bureau; the semi-oval mirror has a flat, cross-hatched frame; end of month sale price \$25.00.

One odd \$40.00 Four-Piece Bed, fluted posts, a very neat design; end of month sale price \$27.50.

### 2nd Floor Bargains

We have about a half dozen plain centre \$12.50-foot room size Druggets, the very thing for best wear in a living or dining room; regular price \$12.50, end of month sale price \$7.00.

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Fine \$22.00 Cast Iron Gas Stoves, sixteen-inch oven, four burners, top and broiler; end of month sale price \$14.00.

Two Extra Large Buck Heaters, one a self-feeder, \$57.50, and the other a hot blast, at \$40.00; just the thing for a big store or dwelling; your choice, put up complete, for \$20.00.

Good Iron Crabs, regular price \$4.00, end of month sale price \$2.50.

A dozen odd Bed Springs; regular price from \$4.00 to \$6.00, your choice \$2.50 each.

Twenty-five Three-Foot Kitchen Tables; regular price \$1.75, end of month sale price \$1.12.

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